

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Patrick R. LANCASTER, III et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3721
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Application No.: 10/767,863	)	Examiner: Tawfik, Sameh
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Filed: January 30, 2004	)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 2966
SECURING A LOAD TO A	)	
PALLET WITH A ROPED FILM	)	
WEB	)	

**Mail Stop - Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2008, the period for response to which extends through December 8, 2008 (a three month Extension of Time and Notice of Appeal was filed on October 8, 2008) Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the present application and withdraw the claim rejections for the reasons explained in detail in the **Remarks** section, which begins on page 2 of this reply.